

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS***Introduction***

Claims 4, 5, 9 and 11-25 are pending in the application. Claims 11 and 25 are in condition for allowance.

Claims 4, 5, 9 and 12-24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement.

Claims 14, 16 and 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claims 4, 5, 9, and 12-14 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112. [Applicant believes that 12-14 should read 12-24].

Claim amendments

Claim 4 has been amended to change “first end” and “second end” to --front end-- and --back end--. The phrase “a first and second spool support” has been changed to --opposed bullnose--. The phrase “interconnected” has been changed to --mounted--. Claims 12, 17 and 20 have been amended to due to the changes made in claim 4.

Claims 14 and 16 have been amended to add the requirement that --said injector reel is moveable from a first stored position to a second operative position-- so as to provide antecedent basis for the phrase “second operative position” later in the claim.

Claim 19 has been amended to insert the word --is-- between “reel” and “moveable” so the claim reads better. Claim 19 also has been amended to depend from claim 17.

The above amendments are supported in the original specification, figures and claims.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claim rejections.

It is submitted that this application is condition for allowance. If there are any question, call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. HO-P02233US0 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I do hereby certify that a copy of the Response to Office Action, in a manner provided in 37 CFR 1.248, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on March 19, 2004, addressed to:

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